

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN)	CASE NO. PAC-E-20-16
POWER’S APPLICATION TO UPDATE)	
CONTRACTS, LOAD AND GAS)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FORECASTS USED IN THE INTEGRATED)	
RESOURCE PLAN AVOIDED COST MODEL)	NOTICE OF
)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
)	
)	ORDER NO. 34839

On October 29, 2020, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp (“Company”) applied to update the load forecast, natural gas forecast, and contract information it uses to calculate the incremental cost Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) avoided cost rates for qualifying facilities (“QF”) under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (“PURPA”). *See* Order Nos. 32697 and 32802.

The Commission now sets deadlines for interested persons to comment on the Application, and for the Company to reply.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company’s updated load forecast anticipates a slight decrease in load over the first three years of the forecast, but an overall increase in load compared to the load forecast approved in PAC-E-19-18. Application at 2 -3.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company’s natural gas price forecast shows a slight increase over its 2019 forecast over the next five to ten years, but a slight decrease over its 2019 forecast in the years thereafter. *Id.* at 4.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company states it has signed 24 long-term contracts, including 13 long-term contracts with QFs, for a total of 916.1 megawatts (“MW”) of nameplate capacity since its last update in PAC-E-19-18. *Id.* at 5-6. In that timeframe, ten long-term contracts have expired without renewal and seven long-term QF contracts were terminated with a total nameplate capacity of 462.4 MW. *Id.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company states it has 30 non-PURPA contracts with a nameplate capacity of 2,532 MW, and 157 PURPA QF contracts with a nameplate capacity of 2,348 MW. *Id.* at 5-6.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requests the Application be processed by Modified Procedure.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "ELECTRIC" icon, select "Open Cases," and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-501 to 61-503.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person or party desiring to state a position on this Application must file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission **within 21-days of the service date of this order**. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be sent electronically, unless email is not available, to the Commission and the Applicant at the email addresses reflected below:

**For the Idaho Public Utilities
Commission:**

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Please send all data requests regarding this
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datarequest@pacificorp.com

If email is unavailable, then

Data Request Response Center
PacifiCorp
825 Multnomah, Suite 2000
Portland, Oregon 97232

Comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via email may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Case Comment Form" and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Applicant.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments **within 28 days of the service date of this order.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

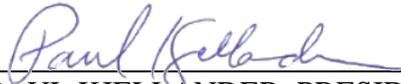
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so within 21 days of the service date of this order. The Company must file any reply comments within 28 days of the service date of this order.

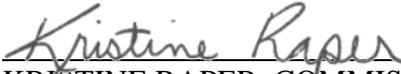
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties should continue to comply with Order No. 34781, issued September 17, 2020. All pleadings should be filed with the Commission

electronically and shall be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should also be accomplished electronically. Voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

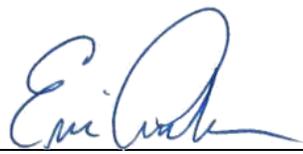
DONE by order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 23rd day of November 2020.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT



KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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